



Sun Safety

The aim of this sun safety policy is to protect children and staff from skin damage by the effects of ultraviolet radiation from the sun. The main elements of this policy are:

- Protection: providing an environment that enables children and staff to stay safe in the sun.
 - Education: learning about sun safety to increase knowledge and influence behaviour.
 - Partnership: working with parents/carers, staff and the wider community to reinforce awareness about sun safety and promote a healthy nursery environment.
- During the hottest parts of the day 1130am-2pm outside play will be limited and the children will only be able to play in shaded areas. In times of extreme heat and weather warnings outside play will not be available during these times.
 - Hats must be always worn outside by children, and staff if they wish. Parents must provide a named hat to be kept in nursery. The nursery do have some spares available.
 - Parents must pay £5 for our nursery suncream at the beginning of the summer term. This suncream will be of factor 50 sensitive skin only. If your child suffers from allergies or a skin irritation, please speak to management.
 - Parents need to give permission for a member of the team to apply suncream during enrolment.
 - Staff need to apply sun cream at regular intervals, at least twice a day. It will be applied to face, lower arms, lower legs and necks as other areas will be covered with clothing- Sun cream application is noted on Family.
 - Staff must model applying sun cream before going outside.
 - All children will be educated about sun safety through stories and activities.
 - Fresh drinking water will be available throughout the day.

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Signed Nursery Manager